

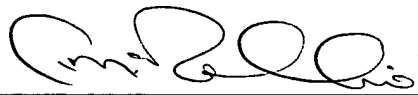


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SPRAYED COMPONENTS

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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July 21, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated April 23, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes amendment to the claims.

The amendments presented herein comply with the "Revised Amendment Format" as set forth in the Official Gazette Notice dated February 25, 2003. In accordance with the Notice, the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a)-(d) are waived.